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**Sent:** 4/27/2021 1:08:53 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: REVIEW: Pat Rizzuto - FW: Follow up questions re.: PFAS in certain pesticides, DDL Wed.

Thanks for the ping – looking now.

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** REVIEW: Pat Rizzuto - FW: Follow up questions re.: PFAS in certain pesticides, DDL Wed.  
**Importance:** High

Hi Catherine,

We have a new press inquiry from Pat Rizzuto at Bloomberg Law. Kimberly has reviewed the answers, but I would also appreciate your feedback and review. There is one comment in there from Kimberly regarding communications with the Ag Recycling Council.

We have a quick turnaround on this one, so I would appreciate your edits by **12 PM today**.

4-26 Bloomberg Inquiry, PFAS in Pesticides

Best,  
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**From:** Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 3:04 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Pat Rizzuto - FW: Follow up questions re.: PFAS in certain pesticides, DDL Wed.

HI – Just a heads up that we will be sending some drafts your way with a few holes to fill in.

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**From:** Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up questions re.: PFAS in certain pesticides

See new press inquiry from Pat on PFAS in containers.  
Deadline Wednesday.

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**From:** Rizzuto, Pat <[prizzuto@bloombergindustry.com](mailto:prizzuto@bloombergindustry.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Follow up questions re.: PFAS in certain pesticides

I'm still working on the EPA investigating PFAS in certain pesticides story, and I've got some additional questions I hope you can help with. There are mostly from state officials with whom I've spoken:

- 1) If states have stocks of Anvil 10+10 and/or Permanone 30-30 what should they do with those existing stock?
- 2) If states have HDPE containers that held either of those pesticides, who should they be disposed of?
- 3) Will EPA require registrants to take back either existing, unused product OR empty HDPE containers?
- 4) When Ed Messina told me that the EPA's message is that PFAS shouldn't be in pesticides, was he referring only to the long-chain, known to be problematic compounds such as PFOA and PFOS and to GenX?
- 5) Does EPA have any new data from its research on Anvil 10+10, Permanone, and/or the containers since I spoke to Ed and Kimberly almost exactly a month ago? Any new guidance to share that's not already on its website:  
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging>

Deadline: This isn't a strict deadline yet, but my editor is encouraging me to finish the story this week. So could I hear back from you by mid-day Wednesday?

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**Pat Rizzuto**

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